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BY-LAWS  
OF THE  
NEWBURYPORT COMMANDERY  
OF  
*Knights Templars*  
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS.



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## Headquarters of Newburyport Commandery.

NEWBURYPORT, MASS., APRIL 21, 1887.

The Committee appointed to prepare and publish the By-Laws of Newburyport Commandery, names of past and present officers and of the past and present members, together with such other matter as they deem advisable, respectfully submit the following as their report.

The sketch was prepared by the Eminent Commander at the request of the committee.

JOHN N. PIKE, WILLIAM R. JOHNSON, MOSES BROWN, JOHN F. JOHNSON, GREEN DAVIS.	} Committee.
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## BY-LAWS.

### ARTICLE I.

#### *Officers: Election and Appointment.*

The Eminent Commander, Generalissimo, Captain General, Prelate, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer and Recorder, shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Conclave. The remaining officers shall be appointed by the Eminent Commander as soon as convenient after installation.

### ARTICLE II.

#### *Conclaves.*

SECTION 1. Regular Conclaves shall be held on the third Thursday of every month at such hour as the Eminent Commander may direct: provided, that the Commandery may, by vote, omit the Conclaves during the months of June, July, and August, or either of them.



SECT. 2. The Annual Conclave shall be held on the third Thursday in September.

### ARTICLE III.

#### *Duties of Officers.*

SECT. 1. The officers shall perform the duties required by the laws and regulations of the Order, in addition to the duties specially imposed on them by any vote or regulation of the Commandery.

SECT. 2. The Treasurer shall pay all bills of the Commandery upon a written order signed by the Eminent Commander; or in case of his absence or inability, by the Generalissimo, or Captain General, in succession; he shall make a full financial report at the Annual Conclave, or whenever required by the Eminent Commander, or the Commandery, and shall keep such accounts as the Eminent Commander, or the Commandery may direct.

SECT. 3. The Recorder shall notify every member of all meetings of the Commandery, the notice to contain names of candidates and special business: he shall notify all committees of their appointment, and of the business committed to their charge.

### ARTICLE IV.

#### *Membership.*

SECT. 1. Every Knight Templar receiving the orders in this Commandery shall be considered a member.

SECT. 2. Knights Templars regularly dimitted from any Commandery may become members, if unanimously elected, after written application and due notice to the members, as required in cases of candidates for the Orders.

SECT. 3. Knights Templars who have been eminently useful to the Institution generally, or to this Commandery particularly, may on motion be admitted Honorary Members by a majority of the members present and voting: notice having been given of the same at the previous meeting, and the names appearing on the notice of the meeting at which action is to be taken. Those who shall pay the fee established by these By-Laws for Life Membership shall be permanent members.

### ARTICLE V.

#### *Standing Committee.*

The Eminent Commander, Generalissimo, and Captain General, shall constitute the Standing Committee. It shall be their duty to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and Recorder, and report at the Annual Conclave before the election of officers. They shall have charge of the property of the Commandery, not including the funds in charge of the Treasurer. They shall have power to approve and incur any bills for rent, tyling, light, and other ordinary running expenses.



## ARTICLE VI.

*Fees.*

SECT. 1. Candidates shall pay the sum of forty dollars for the Orders, at the time of making application, which sum shall be returned to them if rejected, but shall become the property of the Commandery if elected: provided, that if a companion, after having once been elected and having forfeited the right to the Orders by lapse of time, shall subsequently be elected, he shall not be required to pay any additional fee.

SECT. 2. The fee for Membership for Knights Templars coming from any other Commandery shall be ten dollars.

SECT. 3. Any member whose dues are paid in full, may become a Life Member on payment of one hundred dollars.

## ARTICLE VII.

*Dues.*

SECT. 1. On the first day of January, April, July, and October, the Recorder shall charge one quarter's dues to each member. The Recorder shall, in the notice of the regular Conclaves for the months above named, give a written statement of the amount of dues owed by each member on the first day of the month.

SECT. 2. During the two weeks preceding the regular Conclaves in the months above named, the

Eminent Commander shall employ the Recorder, or any other Knight Templar, to collect the unpaid dues. The Collector shall see personally every member within ten miles of Newburyport, and shall write to every other member. Such Collector shall be paid such sum as the Eminent Commander shall deem suitable.

SECT. 3. At each Conclave the Recorder shall report to the Commandery the names of all members who owe five quarters' dues or more, having previously given notice of his intention so to do to each member liable to be so reported. The Recorder shall keep a list of all members so reported, and while a member's name remains on said list he shall not be allowed to participate in any public parade.

SECT. 4. At each Annual Conclave a Committee shall be appointed, consisting of the Eminent Commander and two others, who shall make an examination into the reasons of such members being in arrears. They shall report on each name within three months whether the dues, or any part thereof, should be remitted, or further time given, or the member suspended. The members reported for suspension shall be notified thereof, and unless their dues are paid before the next regular Conclave, or satisfactory excuse given, they may be suspended indefinitely.

SECT. 5. The Recorder, Treasurer and Sentinel shall be exempt from dues while in office.

SECT. 6. The dues shall be four dollars per annum.



## ARTICLE VIII.

*Funds.*

The Treasurer shall keep the sums received for Life Membership as a separate fund, the principal of which shall not be used except by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a regular Conclave, after notice of the proposal to use such fund has been given to each member.

## ARTICLE IX.

*Compensation of Officers.*

SECT. 1. The Recorder shall be paid such sum as the Commandery, from year to year, shall allow for his services.

SECT. 2. The Sentinel shall be paid one dollar and fifty cents for each Conclave at which he is present.

## ARTICLE X.

*Repeal of former By-Laws.*

All former By-Laws are hereby repealed, and these By-Laws shall be considered in effect from the first day of January, 1886.

## ARTICLE XI.

*Alterations, Amendments, &c.*

These By-Laws may be altered, amended or repealed at a regular Conclave, by a two-thirds vote of

those present. Any proposed change shall be offered in writing, and shall be referred to a Committee, who shall report at the next regular Conclave. Notice of such alteration, amendment, or repeal shall be given to every member on the notice of the Conclave at which the same is to be acted upon.



Approved in Grand Commandery

May 21, 1886.

ALFRED F. CHAPMAN,

Gr. Recorder.



Copy of the Charter.

THOMAS SMITH WEBB . . . General Grand Master.  
 HENRY FOWLE . . . . . Grand Generalissimo.  
 JONATHAN GAGE . . . . . Grand Captain General.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN : —

*The United States General Grand Encampment of Knights of the Red Cross, Knights Templars, and Knights of Malta, convened and assembled in the town of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, on the 29th of May, A. D. 1806,*

SEND GREETING :



WHEREAS, a Petition has been presented to this Grand Encampment from Nathaniel Knap, Jun'r, Edward Dorr, Gilman White, Samuel Mulliken, Amos Tappan, Joshua Greenleaf, Wm. Wourt, Jacob Perkins, Samuel Cutler, Wm. Wyer, Nath'l Knap, Israel Young, and Samuel A. Otis, residents of the town of Newburyport and its vicinity, in the State of Massachusetts, all true and courteous Knights of the Red Cross, Knights Templars, and Knights of Malta, stating that they have heretofore assembled together, as was the custom of Knights previously to the establishment of the Grand Encampment, and exercised the privilege of forming and opening an occasional Council of the Red Cross, and Encampment of Knights Templars, and of Malta, for the benefit of the Institution and its members. But being deeply impressed with a sense of the necessity and importance of Discipline and subordination, and persuaded that in order to support the honor and dignity of the institution it is essentially necessary that there should be an acknowledged head and tribunal of superior authority to protect their rights and privileges, and to redress their wrongs and injuries; they therefore pray for a Charter of Recognition, extending and confirming unto them the rights and privileges of a regularly constituted encampment.

NOW BE IT KNOWN, That we, the Grand Encampment aforesaid, considering that the interests of the institution will be promoted by granting the prayer of the said petition, have authorized and empowered, and do, by these presents, au-



thorize and empower, the said Nathaniel Knap, jr., Edward Dorr, and Gilman White, and their associates afore-named to form, open, and hold a regular and constitutional Encampment of the valiant and magnanimous orders of Knights of the Red Cross, Knights Templars, and Knights of Malta of the order of Saint John of Jerusalem, by the name, style and title of the Newburyport Encampment, No. 3, to confer those orders respectively upon tried and worthy candidates: to elect their Officers: to make by-laws and ordinances for their own Government: to admit members: and to do and transact all such matters and things as are lawful and proper to be done and transacted in such an Assembly. And furthermore we do hereby declare the rank and precedence of the said Newburyport Encampment, in the Grand Encampment and elsewhere, to be the third from us. And of the said Newburyport Encampment, we do nominate and appoint

Sir NATHANIEL KNAP, JR. to be the first Grand Master:  
 Sir EDWARD DORR to be the first Generalissimo:  
 Sir GILMAN WHITE to be the first Capt. General:  
 Sir SAMUEL MULLIKEN to be the first Senior Warden:  
 Sir AMOS TAPPAN to be the first Junior Warden:  
 Sir JOSHUA GREENLEAF to be the first Treasurer:  
 Sir WILLIAM WOART to be the first Recorder:  
 Sir JACOB PERKINS to be the first Marshal:  
 Sir SAMUEL CUTLER to be the first Sword Bearer.

And we do hereby enjoin it upon the said Newburyport Encampment to see that the Officers are regular in their attendance upon the Assemblies of the Grand Encampment in person or by proxy: to be punctual in making their returns to the Grand Recorder, and the payment of their dues to the Grand Treasurer: [and to conform in all their doings to the Constitution] and the Edicts of the Grand Encampment, otherwise this Charter, and the privileges hereby granted to cease and be of no further effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of the Grand Encampment to be hereunto annexed this nineteenth day of May, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eight.

Attest:



OTIS AMMIDON,

*Grand Recorder.*

## SKETCH OF NEWBURYPORT COMMANDERY, K.T.

BY SIR OLIVER AYER ROBERTS, E. C.

Opinions differ in regard to when and by whom, the Order of the Temple was first introduced into New England. The first recorded meeting of the Royal Arch Lodge [St Andrew's] was held in Boston, N. E., August 28, 1769. There were eight brethren present; of whom, James Brown, Master, was Senior Warden of Army Lodge No. 322, and Charles Chambers, Senior Warden, was Worshipful Master of Army Lodge No. 322, and William McMullin, a member, was Junior Warden of Army Lodge, No. 322. Two others of the eight were members of Army Lodges. Foreign soldiers were chosen as first officers of the Lodge, which seems to imply that soldiers were its moving spirits and were best enabled to do the work. At the first meeting William Davis, member of Army Lodge No. 58, received four steps, "that of Excellent, Super-Excellent, Royal Arch and Knight Templar."

The 14th Regiment (Irish) of the British service, in which Army Lodge No. 58 was held, and the 29th Regiment (Irish) of the same, in which Army Lodge No. 322 was held, arrived in Boston, October 1, 1768 and the 64th Regiment (Irish) of the same, in which Army Lodge No. 108 [106] was held, arrived in Boston the second week in November, 1768. These Army Lodges brought to New England a knowledge of the the Order of the Temple.



"It was to their intercourse with Brethren belonging to regiments serving in Ireland towards the end of the last century that Scotch Lodges owed their acquaintance with Knight Templarism."<sup>1</sup>

"In April, 1779, there existed in Dublin a body of Free Masons, designating themselves "The High Knight Templars of Ireland Lodge," and professing to have been formed "many years" prior to that date. In accordance with a custom of the period, its name was meant to infer the practice of Knight Templary."<sup>2</sup>

"The Historian of the Lodge and Chapter at Banff says, there is a tradition that the whole of the high degrees were obtained by members of the operative Royal Arch Chapter No. 4 of Banff, Scotland, from an Irish regiment quartered in the town of Banff, about the year 1764."<sup>3</sup>

"The ritual used in this [St. Andrew's] Royal Arch Lodge was probably obtained from the Lodge No. 322, Registry of Ireland, connected with the 29th regiment, then stationed at Boston."<sup>3</sup>

It was St. Andrew's Lodge, with the above three Army Lodges, that petitioned the Grand Lodge of Scotland to appoint Joseph Warren, esq. Grand Master of Masons in Boston, N. E. and within one hundred miles of the same, and the same Lodges constituted Massachusetts Grand Lodge, Dec. 27, 1769.

The third Lodge chartered by the Massachusetts Grand Lodge was St. Peter's Lodge, of Newburyport. This was done March 6, 1772. St. Andrew's and St. Peter's Lodges were both "Ancients", both of Massachusetts Grand Lodge when the latter consisted of but four or five Lodges—the Army Lodges having left N. E. with the British regiments. The names of Newburyport Masons (with one or two exceptions) do not occur in the List of Candidates in St. Andrew's R. A.

1. D. Murray Lyon in History of Lodge No. 1 in Edinburgh, page 286.

2. D. Murray Lyon in Scotch Free Masonry.

3. Centennial Oration (St. Andrews R. A. Chapter), by R. W. William S. Gardner.

Lodge from August 18, 1769 to December, 1799. Where and from whom the Masons in Newburyport first received the "four steps" remain in doubt. Possibly they too received them from Masons belonging to the Army Lodges. It is established that the "four steps" were worked in Newburyport prior to 1790, when King Cyrus R. A. Chapter was instituted. Between these bodies, King Cyrus Chapter and St. Andrew's Royal Arch Lodge, there were the utmost good fellowship and harmony. In 1794 King Cyrus R. A. Chapter appointed a committee to visit St. Andrew's R. A. Lodge, "on such matters as may be interesting to both Chapters." December 19 of that year St. Andrew's appointed a similar committee. They met, consulted and reported. It was agreed that, on the evening of March 10, 1795, they (committee from Newburyport), "would communicate their method of making and working upon receiving ours [St. Andrew's], to the end a mutual and affectionate Correspondence may take place."

On that evening, therefore, the committee from Newburyport, consisting of Jonathan Gage, Joshua Greenleaf and Gilman White, received the degrees, and on the following evening six Boston Companions and Knights Templars "were initiated" according to the work in Newburyport. These nine candidates had previously received the degrees.

The committee from Newburyport seems to have carried to St. Andrew's R. A. Lodge the word "Chapter," which the latter used in 1794, and also a knowledge of Veils and the explanation of the key-word; the two latter being unanimously accepted by St. Andrew's Chapter.

As St. Andrew's R. A. Lodge, when it took the name Chapter, ceased to work the Templar Order, and as in the same year an Encampment of Knights Templars was organized in Newburyport, it would seem that this subject of a separate Templar organization was considered by the committee. St. Andrew's ceased to work the Temple in 1795; Newburyport Encampment was organized in 1795, and doubtless the same year such an organization was instituted in Boston.



"Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars was established at Newburyport, Mass., in 1795. Its old records have been lost, and the particulars of its organization cannot now be obtained. It was formed by an unconstituted association of Knights."<sup>1</sup>

"The Encampment of Knights Templars was duly organized in 1795. A number of Knights had previously met and conferred the degrees. The principal members at that time were Dr. John B. Swett, Dudley A. Tyng, Jonathan Gage, Joshua Greenleaf, Nathaniel Knap, William Wyer and Samuel Cutler. They were afterwards joined by Abraham Perkins, Samuel Mulliken, Charles Jackson, Jacob Perkins, William Woart, Edward Dorr and others."<sup>2</sup>

Webb's "Monitor", published in December, 1805, at Providence, R. I., gives a list of all the Encampments in the United States at that time, and in the list of those in Massachusetts he names first, Newburyport Encampment of Newburyport.

A diploma of Bro. Hamilton Moore, dated 16th day of February, 1796, has been preserved and now hangs in the Armory of the Newburyport Commandery. It appears that he had received all the degrees, including the Orders of Red Cross and Knights Templars. The diploma is signed by John B. Swett, Captain General; Dudley A. Tyng, High Priest; Jonathan Gage, Knight of Patmos; Stephen Howard, Knight of Malta, and Benjamin Jenkins, Knight Recorder.<sup>3</sup>

Among the Brethren present, March 11, 1797, at the funeral of Brother Benjamin Perkins, a Captain at the battle of Bunker Hill, there were, according to the Records of St. Peter's Lodge, Jonathan Gage, K. T., Joshua Greenleaf, K. T., Stephen Howard, K. T., Nathaniel Knap, jr., K. T., Benjamin Tucker, K. T., Theophilus Bradbury, K. T., William

1. Proceedings of Grand Encampment of Mass. and R. I. 1864. Page 16.

2. History of Newburyport by Bro. Caleb Cushing. Page 61.

3. See Proceedings Grand Encampment K. T. U. S. A., San Francisco, 1883. Page 61.

Wyer, K. T., Dudley A. Tyng, K. T., John Edwards, R. A., William Knap, K. T., Nathaniel Knap, R. A., Doct. Carouse, R. C., Gilman White, K. T., Thomas W. Hooper, K. T., Samuel Cutler, K. T.

A Grand Convention of Knights Templars was held at Providence, R. I., May 6, 1805. Previous to this time, all the Encampments of Knights Templars in Massachusetts and Rhode Island were unchartered associations of Sir Knights, as Newburyport Encampment was from 1795 to 1808. On the 13th of May, 1806, the convention assembled, and the *Grand Encampment of Rhode Island and Jurisdiction thereunto belonging* was organized. W. Sir Jonathan Gage was elected Captain General—an office he held continuously until 1815. March 3, 1806, the title was changed to "The United States Grand Encampment," and again, May 15, 1816, its title became, *Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island*. At an extra Assembly of the Grand Encampment, held on the first Monday in October, 1805, the Encampment at Providence, R. I. prayed for a charter of recognition, which was granted. March 3, 1806, Boston Encampment petitioned, praying for a charter of recognition from the Grand Encampment, which was granted.

May 29, 1806, the United States Grand Encampment, "On motion, *Resolved*, That the grand officers be authorized and directed, whenever the Encampment of Knights at Newburyport shall petition for a charter of recognition, to issue the same accordingly, agreeably to the Constitution." The date of the Charter of Newburyport Encampment is May 12, 1808, or nearly two years after the above vote. As one or more of the officers of the Grand Encampment, from 1805 to 1815, were members of Newburyport Encampment, it is difficult to account for this delay in accepting a proffered charter.

The unchartered association of Sir Knights, which was organized in Newburyport in 1795, received a charter of recognition (a copy of which is herein printed, pp. 10, 11) from the United States Grand Encampment May 12, 1808.



The Annual Assembly of the United States Grand Encampment (now Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island) convened at Newburyport, in Washington Hall, on Green street, Monday, May 29, 1809.

Of the officers present, W. Sir Jonathan Gage, Captain General, and W. Sir Nathaniel Knap, jr., Grand Standard Bearer, were members of Newburyport Encampment. Its representatives in the Grand Body were W. Sir Nathaniel Knap, jr., Grand Master, and W. Sir Edward Dorr, Generalissimo. The only visitors present were Sirs Samuel Allyne Otis, Joshua Greenleaf, William Woart, Jacob Perkins, all of Newburyport Encampment.

The first members of the Newburyport Encampment and their immediate successors were remarkable men. They were men not only of local influence and eminent respectability, but some were known throughout the Commonwealth, and the fame of a few crossed the ocean. Sir John B. Swett "was distinguished as an ardent Mason, not less than for his genius, his education and science, his generous feelings and social habits;" Dudley A. Tyng was an eminent lawyer; Jacob Perkins, a celebrated inventor; William Woart, first Secretary of the Grand Chapter; Charles Jackson, a Justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, who with Jacob Perkins, at one time, were the "lions" of the British metropolis; Jonathan Gage, active and efficient in all Masonic Bodies and an officer in the Grand Bodies for many years; Theophilus Bradbury, a member of Congress and subsequently a Justice of the Supreme Court of this State; others were prominent in matters local and national, civil and religious.

The oldest book of Records belonging to this Encampment is inscribed as follows:

RECORDS OF THE NEWBURYPORT ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS  
TEMPLARS. INSTITUTED A. D. 1795. RE-ESTABLISHED A.  
D. 1823.

The above inscription was written by Sir William Woart, Recorder of Newburyport Encampment from 1823 to 1828,

who was the first Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts. The Records begin June 12, 1823, M. E. Nathaniel Knap, Grand Commander, and end October 13, 1862, M. E. Richard S. Spofford, Grand Commander. The latter was elected G. C. at a special meeting held at Pearson's hotel, June 12, 1823, and was continued in that office until 1840 and, also, from 1855 to 1862. M. E. Sir R. S. Spofford presented a banner to the Encampment October 8, 1858. The resolutions of thanks, unanimously adopted, affirm that Most Eminent Grand Commander R. S. Spofford "has given his life almost" \* \* "to our beloved Order." "In him we see blended talents scientific and Masonic, such as we seldom find bestowed on mortal man, and we humbly pray that his counsel and advice may yet long be vouchsafed to us." For years, he was the strength, wisdom and hope of Newburyport Encampment.

In the months of December, 1825 and of January, 1826, the Orders were conferred, in the Asylum of Newburyport Encampment, upon those Companions, who formed DeWitt Clinton Encampment at Portsmouth, N. H., viz: Rev. Frederick Clark, Joseph W. White, Samuel Cashman, John Bennett, John B. Hill, Thomas Hale, Elisha B. Crane, and Robert Smith.

October 12, 1840, the charter of Newburyport Encampment was surrendered to the Grand Encampment and by that body it was restored October 10, 1855. In 1858, permission was received to hold special Conclaves in Haverhill. In 1859, the authority was rescinded at the request of Newburyport Encampment. In 1856, Rowland H. Macy, George W. George, Calvin Howe, and George T. Lancaster; in 1857, Frank C. Swan, George W. Hoyt, James E. Gale, Rufus T. Slocumb, Ambrose L. Kimball, and Alfred G. Taggart, and in 1858, Charles W. Chase, John P. Randall, Frank J. Stevens, and George W. Chase, all of Haverhill, received the Orders of Knighthood in Newburyport Encampment. March 16, 1859, the above Sir Knights, except Sir Rufus T. Slocumb, with-



drew and subsequently formed Haverhill Encampment, K. T.

The charter was voluntarily surrendered in October, 1862, and was restored May 2, 1866. This restoration was very largely due to the efforts of Em. Sir John N. Pike, who was the efficient and faithful commander from 1866 to 1879. During these years he created seventy-seven Knights Templars and inaugurated that prosperity which has attended Newburyport Commandery during the past twenty years.

The Grand Encampment in 1809 met in Washington Hall, Green street, where the Newburyport Encampment assembled from 1795 to April, 1826, except on some special occasions. In 1826, the latter met at Masonic Hall; from 1855 to 1862 and from 1866 to 1875, at Masonic Hall, corner of State and Essex streets. On February 26, 1875, the first Conclave was held in the building of the Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank, which has ever since been the permanent quarters of the Commandery. October 29, 1869, at an Assembly of the Grand Encampment, the nomenclature was changed—Encampment to Commandery, and Most Eminent Grand Commander to Eminent Commander, &c.

Sir Adolphus W. Greely was created a Knight Templar, June 17, 1867, and, on the 24th of June following, carried the banner of Newburyport Commandery, in the procession in Boston, on the occasion of the dedication of the Masonic Temple. The Commandery participated in the reception given Lieut. Adolphus W. Greely by the city of Portsmouth, N. H. and by his native city, Newburyport, Mass., in August 1884, on his return from the Arctic Expedition; and on the 16th of October, 1884, Newburyport Commandery received Sir Knight A. W. Greely in its Asylum and extended to him a "true and courteous" welcome.

The Records of the Commandery from 1866 to the present time are full of history and interest. This epoch has been one of gratifying prosperity.

The Records of the Commandery, under date of December 10, 1862, contain an inventory of its property. Besides the

usual paraphernalia, as banners, robes, swords, belts, &c., are included "1 Square, 1 Level, 1 Plumb," "16 Old Chapcaus," "2 Locks," "Square and Compasses," "Bible" (rebound in 1780), and three brass "Jewels," etc. The Jewels are those originally worn by the first three officers; the chapcaus are of the continental style and were worn by the members; one of the locks, very large, made of brass and suitably inscribed, was presented to St. John's Lodge in 1784 by John Tracy, esq., and in 1858 it was presented to the Newburyport Commandery. These relics have been placed in glass cases, by direction of the Eminent Commander, and displayed upon the walls of the Armory.





# Past Commanders

OF

## THE NEWBURYPORT COMMANDERY.



### BEFORE THE CHARTER.

NAME.	WHEN ELECTED.
JOHN B. SWETT . . . . .	1795
NATHANIEL KNAP, JR . . . . .	1800

### UNDER THE CHARTER.

NAME.	WHEN ELECTED.
NATHANIEL KNAP, JR. . . . .	May, 1808.
RICHARD S. SPOFFORD . . . . .	June, 1823.
JOHN N. PIKE . . . . .	June, 1866.
MOSES H. FOWLER . . . . .	September, 1878.
WILLIAM P. SANDERS . . . . .	September, 1881.
HORACE CHOATE . . . . .	September, 1883.
WILLIAM R. JOHNSON . . . . .	September, 1884.
JOHN C. KIMBALL . . . . .	September, 1885.



OFFICERS  
OF  
NEWBURYPORT COMMANDERY,  
1886-'87.

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Oliver Ayer Roberts, . . . . .	Eminent Commander.
Moses Brown, . . . . .	Captain General.
Charles Smiley Lovejoy, . . . . .	Prelate.
Rudolph Jacobi, . . . . .	Senior Warden.
John French Johnson, . . . . .	Junior Warden.
John Nicolas Pike, . . . . .	Treasurer.
George Henry Stevens, . . . . .	Recorder.
Orrin James Gurney, . . . . .	Standard Bearer.
Charles Wallis Dame, . . . . .	Sword Bearer.
George Gilmore Osgood, . . . . .	Warden.
Edward Edwards Taylor,	} . . Captains of the Guards
William Francis Cook,	
Frank Hale Rundlett,	
Melvin Pillsbury, . . . . .	Armorer.
George Hayes Pearson, . . . . .	Musical Director.
George Hayes Pearson, . . . . .	Organist.
Melvin Pillsbury, . . . . .	Sentinel.

Names of those who have been Knighted in Newbury-  
port Commandery, and Names of Members,  
Past, Present and Honorary.

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PRIOR TO THE CHARTER.

John B. Swett,	Nathaniel Knap,
Dudley A. Tyng,	William Wyer,
Charles Jackson,	Samuel Cutler,
William Knap,	Abraham Perkins,
Benjamin Tucker,	Samuel Mulliken,
Theophilus Bradbury,	Jacob Perkins,
Dr. Carouse,	William Wourt,
Thomas W. Hooper,	Edward Dorr,
Robert Harris,	Nathaniel Knap, jr.,
William Francis,	Gilman White,
Ebenezer Perkins,	Amos Tappan,
Jonathan Gage,	Israel Young,
Joshua Greenleaf,	Samuel A. Otis,
Stephen Howard.	

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UNDER THE CHARTER.

Adams, David J. . . . .	September 14, 1866.
Adams, William H. . . . .	December 11, 1873.
Akerman, John . . . . .	February 5, 1856.
Ames, William H. . . . .	May 20, 1870.
Andrews, John, jr. . . . .	July 9, 1823.



Bartlett, Bailey . . . . .	July 9, 1823.
Bartlett, Lendall . . . . .	March 1, 1872.
Bartlett, Benjamin F. . . . .	February 17, 1887.
Bayley, William H. . . . .	September 24, 1866.
Bayley, Robert, jr. . . . .	December 16, 1875.
Ballou, Charles N. . . . .	May 17, 1867.
Balch, Horace L. . . . .	April 18, 1878.
Bennet, John . . . . .	January 5, 1826.
Beale, Ernest L. . . . .	June 15, 1882.
Bickford, Jonathan . . . . .	February 5, 1856.
Biddle, George H. . . . .	March 1, 1872.
Blodgett, George B. . . . .	December 1, 1874.
Boardman, Samuel . . . . .	November 9, 1825.
Boody, Robert M. . . . .	April 30, 1869.
Bradbury, Ebenezer . . . . .	July 10, 1823.
Brown, Eliphalet . . . . .	November 11, 1823.
Brown, Haydn . . . . .	February 18, 1858.
Brown, Moses . . . . .	May 17, 1883.
Bray, Stephen P., jr. . . . .	December 28, 1874.
Bridges, S. Augustus . . . . .	March 26, 1875.
Brewster, Allen M. . . . .	May 7, 1883.
Brookings, Samuel, jr. . . . .	May 20, 1886.
Caldwell, Henry M. . . . .	September 7, 1866.
Carter, T. Morrill . . . . .	May 8, 1868.
Cheney, James W. . . . .	May 15, 1856.
Chase, Nathan . . . . .	August 12, 1856.
Chase, Charles W. . . . .	April 20, 1858.
Chase, George W. . . . .	December 30, 1858.
Choate, Horace . . . . .	June 3, 1869.
Chandler, Alfred D. . . . .	April 20, 1882.
Clark, Frederick . . . . .	August 4, 1825.
Coffin, Hector . . . . .	June 12, 1823.
Cook, John, jr. . . . .	July 10, 1823.
Cook, William Francis . . . . .	May 20, 1886.
Collins, Hiram . . . . .	September 28, 1866.
Cotton, Nathaniel H. . . . .	November 19, 1869.

Crane, Elisha B. . . . .	January 5, 1826.
Cross, Henry M. . . . .	April 20, 1882.
Cutler, Samuel . . . . .	1808.
Cushman, Samuel . . . . .	January 5, 1826.
Currier, Albert . . . . .	February 3, 1859.
Currier, Warren . . . . .	February 7, 1859.
Currier, George W. . . . .	January 4, 1867.
Dame, Charles C. . . . .	June 21, 1883.
Dame, Charles W. . . . .	November 16, 1876.
Davis, Green . . . . .	March 27, 1879.
Danforth, Albert W. . . . .	April 20 1882.
Dearborn, Henry S. . . . .	June 28, 1872.
Dearborn, Henry O. . . . .	June 28, 1872.
de Rochemont, Charles H. . . . .	April 20 1882,
Dorr, Edward . . . . .	1808.
Dorr, B. Dalton . . . . .	February 4, 1876.
Dodge, John, jr. . . . .	April 29, 1824.
Dodge, Elisha P. . . . .	December 21, 1876.
Dodge, Richard S. . . . .	June 8, 1886.
Douglass, Jonathan W. . . . .	March 20, 1879.
Douglass, John A. . . . .	May 20, 1886.
Felker, James V. . . . .	May 7, 1883.
Fitz, Daniel F. . . . .	January 25, 1867.
Fowler, Moses H. . . . .	February 5, 1856.
Fowler, Everett . . . . .	September 28, 1866.
Ford, William . . . . .	January 21, 1886.
Gage, Jonathan . . . . .	1808.
Gale, James E. . . . .	June 3, 1857.
Gale, Foster . . . . .	April 26, 1872.
Gay, Fred H. . . . .	August 23, 1878.
Gates, Francis W. . . . .	April 14, 1884.
George, Jacob . . . . .	June 16, 1824.
George, Joseph . . . . .	June 1, 1825.
George, George W. . . . .	June 12, 1856.
Giles, Gaisford . . . . .	August 10, 1825.
Giles, George . . . . .	April 26, 1867.



Gomez, Stephen . . . . .	1808.
Goodale, Alfred M. . . . .	May 17, 1883.
Greenleaf, Joshua . . . . .	1808.
Greenleaf, John, jr. . . . .	December 12, 1825.
Greenleaf, Alfred F. . . . .	May 20, 1886.
Greely, Adolphus W. . . . .	June 17, 1867.
Greene, Edward H. . . . .	February 18, 1870.
Gurney, Orrin J. . . . .	May 17, 1883.
Hale, Thomas . . . . .	January 5, 1826.
Hale, William H. . . . .	December 1, 1874.
Hale, Frank W. . . . .	May 24, 1877.
Hall, John F. . . . .	June 13, 1873.
Hill, John B. . . . .	January 5, 1826.
Howard, Stephen . . . . .	1808.
Hoyt, John C. . . . .	November 9, 1825.
Hoyt, George H. . . . .	June 3, 1857.
Howe, Calvin . . . . .	June 12, 1856.
Horton, William . . . . .	June 3, 1857.
Hobson, W. L. . . . .	February 3, 1859.
Hunnewell, Richard . . . . .	1808.
Hutchins, Joseph . . . . .	November 11, 1823.
Huse, Samuel . . . . .	June 18, 1825.
Huntington, William F. M. . . . .	October 1, 1866.
Jacoby, Rudolph . . . . .	April 14, 1884.
Johnson, William H. . . . .	December 20, 1861.
Johnson, Jacob . . . . .	December 4, 1868.
Johnson, William R. . . . .	May 24, 1877.
Johnson, John F. . . . .	March 15, 1883.
Kenniston, Abner . . . . .	May 15, 1856.
Kent, L. E. . . . .	December 1, 1874.
Kimball, Ambrose L. . . . .	June 3, 1857.
Kimball, John C. . . . .	June 10, 1867.
Knap, Nathaniel, jr. . . . .	1808.
Knap, Nathaniel . . . . .	1808.
Lane, Benjamin I. . . . .	May 15, 1856.
Lancaster, George T. . . . .	August 21, 1856.

Leach, B. Frank . . . . .	May 31, 1867.
Leslie, Horace G. . . . .	June 8, 1886.
Livingston, Alexander . . . . .	June 1, 1825.
Litchfield, Augustus L. . . . .	December 11, 1873.
Long, Joseph A. Edwin . . . . .	November 24, 1823.
Lowell, Paul J. . . . .	January 18, 1883.
Lovejoy, Charles S. . . . .	March 20, 1885.
Lunt, Paul G. . . . .	October 5, 1866.
Macy, Rowland W. . . . .	May 15, 1856.
Macintosh, Hiram P. . . . .	September 14, 1866.
Mackinney, Thomas . . . . .	June 3, 1869.
Marquard, Frank . . . . .	May 20, 1870.
Mahoney, William P. . . . .	January 20, 1876.
McMichael, H. A. . . . .	May 17, 1867.
McArthur, John A. . . . .	June 10, 1867.
McQuillen, William E. . . . .	May 7, 1883.
Merrill, Moses . . . . .	July 10, 1823.
Merrill, G. Brewer . . . . .	September 7, 1866.
Morse, James . . . . .	July 10, 1823.
Morse, C. Osgood . . . . .	July 17, 1870.
Moulton, Nathan A. . . . .	September 14, 1866.
Morrill, George H. . . . .	October 1, 1866.
Morrison, Leonard A. . . . .	June 10, 1867.
Moseley, Edward A. . . . .	April 20, 1876.
Mulliken, Samuel . . . . .	1808.
Nayson, Charles A. . . . .	April 15, 1886.
Noyes, Samuel . . . . .	September 7, 1866.
Noyes, William H. . . . .	June 17, 1867.
Osgood, George W. . . . .	May 16, 1876.
Osgood, George Gilmore . . . . .	April 15, 1886.
Otis, Samuel A. . . . .	1808.
Parry, Augustus N. . . . .	August 6, 1874.
Papanti, Augustus L. . . . .	March 24, 1881.
Perkins, Jacob . . . . .	1808.
Perkins, Abraham . . . . .	1808.
Perley, Renton M. . . . .	May 16, 1873.



Pearson, George H. . . . .	September 25, 1879.
Pike, Joseph T. . . . .	November 11, 1823.
Pike, James M. . . . .	November 21, 1823.
Pike, John N. . . . .	June 3, 1857.
Pillsbury, William J. . . . .	June 23, 1871.
Pillsbury, Melvin . . . . .	April 15, 1886.
Piper, George W. . . . .	June 20, 1882.
Plumer, Paul . . . . .	February 7, 1860.
Plummer, Henry C. . . . .	April 18, 1878.
Potter, Haman B. . . . .	October 27, 1857.
Poore, Ben: Perley . . . . .	December 21, 1866.
Pratt, Dexter . . . . .	September 24, 1886.
Rand, Edward W. . . . .	May 15, 1856.
Randall, John P. . . . .	April 20, 1858.
Reed, Erastus . . . . .	August 21, 1856.
Risteen, John C. . . . .	May 21, 1869.
Richardson, John D. . . . .	June 17, 1870.
Richardson, Charles H. . . . .	March 26, 1875.
Ritson, Thomas . . . . .	June 28, 1884.
Robinson, Robert, 3d . . . . .	February 5, 1856.
Robinson, Joshua D. . . . .	June 12, 1856.
Robinson, William . . . . .	April 7, 1871.
Rowell, Jacob . . . . .	August 12, 1870.
Roberts, Oliver A. . . . .	October 20, 1881.
Russell, Edward P. . . . .	April 20, 1882.
Rundlett, Frank H. . . . .	March 18, 1886.
Sawyer, Benjamin . . . . .	November 24, 1823.
Sanders, William P. . . . .	September 24, 1866.
Sargent, Leonard W. . . . .	May 20, 1886.
Seavey, Isaac P. . . . .	February 5, 1856.
Simpson, Thomas C. . . . .	February 5, 1856.
Slocum, Rufus T. . . . .	June 3, 1857.
Smith, Robert . . . . .	January 5, 1826.
Smith, Samuel A. . . . .	February 7, 1860.
Spofford, Richard S. . . . .	June 12, 1823.
Spofford, Richard S. jr. . . . .	August 21, 1856.

Stevens, Frank J. . . . .	April 20, 1858.
Stevens, George H. . . . .	May 21, 1867.
Stevens, Royal L. . . . .	January 18, 1883.
Stone, Gyles P. . . . .	January 4, 1867.
Stiles, Wilbur A. . . . .	February 17, 1881.
Swan, Frank C. . . . .	June 3, 1857.
Symonds, Mark . . . . .	November 21, 1823.
Tappan, Amos . . . . .	1808.
Taggart, Alfred G. . . . .	June 22, 1857.
Taylor, Edward E. . . . .	May 17, 1883.
Thurlow, Paul . . . . .	January 12, 1827.
Titcomb, William . . . . .	February 3, 1824.
Timlow, Heman R. . . . .	February 3, 1859.
Tibbetts, E. Frank . . . . .	October 5, 1866.
Tilton, James A. . . . .	May 21, 1869.
Tilton, J. Frank . . . . .	November 5, 1873.
Tilton, W. Byron . . . . .	November 5, 1873.
Trumbull, Charles A. . . . .	June 17, 1867.
Walton, John, jr. . . . .	February 7, 1860.
Webster, Ezekiel, jr. . . . .	November 24, 1823.
Weston, LeRoy G. . . . .	January 21, 1886.
White, Gilman . . . . .	1803.
White, Joseph W. . . . .	December 12, 1825.
Whitmore, Amos . . . . .	June 1, 1825.
Whittier, Phineas C. . . . .	August 6, 1874.
Winkley, Enoch . . . . .	June 1, 1825.
Woart, William . . . . .	1803.
Woods, James M. . . . .	May 15, 1856.
Wood, William T. . . . .	February 7, 1860.
Work, Joseph W. . . . .	June 17, 1880.
Wyer, William . . . . .	1808.
Young, Israel . . . . .	1808.
Young, Joseph, jr. . . . .	June 16, 1826.



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